



Dear Sterling residents,

I wish to update you all on a number of capital improvement projects occurring throughout the Sterling District. The information below is based on a quarterly report from the Loudoun County Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI), and covers the months of April, May, and June 2019. "Next quarter" refers to the months of July, August, and September 2019.

Seneca Ridge Drive Improvements (South Cottage Rd. to Augusta Dr.)

Objective: To reduce congestion and improve pedestrian movements

- In June 2019, the project was advertised to contractors
- In the next quarter, contractors will submit plans and a contract will be awarded

Shaw Road

Objective: Improvements to Shaw Rd. (from Sterling Technology to Dulles Electric Supply); widen the road from two to four lanes; solve roadway drainage issues

- The Department of Building & Development approved design plans on March 1, 2019
- Before construction can begin, the Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI) must work with land owners to obtain right-of-way
 - Right-of-way is expected to be completed by Winter 2020

Route 7 (Bartholomew Fair Dr., Potomac View Rd., and Lakeland Dr.)

Objective: To fund improvements to three pedestrian crossings along Route 7

- The County's design consultant has submitted almost half of their design plan to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in June 2019
- In the next quarter, DTCI will:
 - Receive comments from VDOT and,
 - The design consultant will further refine the plans and proceed with the design, which is expected to be completed by Winter 2020

Sterling Fire & Rescue Station

Objective: To fund design and construction of a new 22,000 square foot replacement station for Sterling Volunteer Fire & Rescue

- In the next quarter, almost all of the design package will be complete and reviewed
- Contractors will submit applications for the job by Spring 2020

Sterling Community Center

Objective: To renovate the community center building including the expansion of the gymnasium to include seating, new classrooms and multipurpose rooms, an additional fitness room, and more

- Designs have been completed
- In the next quarter, it is expected that this project will be advertised to contractors for construction
- [Click here](#) to see the design plans for the new Community Center

W&OD Trail

Objective: To address concerns of safety and mobility for both vehicle drivers and cyclists where the W&OD Trail intersects with Sterling Blvd.

- \$7.8 million in funding was secured for this project via the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in Fiscal Year 2018
- The CIP operates on a rolling basis, meaning new projects go to the end of the queue
- As of now, the W & OD Trail is scheduled to be completed in Fiscal Year 2025, but we will work to move it up in the queue

Augusta Drive

Objective: To enhance safety and mobility by reducing the number of vehicle travel lanes, reducing the pedestrian crossing distance, and narrowing lanes to reduce speeding

- Designs and plans are expected to be approved around September 2019
- Completion is expected for Summer/Fall 2020 because of the size and cost of the project

West Poplar Road

Objective: To address citizen concerns regarding pedestrian safety, curbside parking, school traffic, and congestion

- A contract was awarded for construction before the Fourth of July holiday
- Notices and message boards will be posted along the roadway in advance of the construction
- Substantial completion (i.e. the roadway will be open to public use, but small tweaks will still need to be made) is expected around the end of July 2019
- Completion is anticipated for mid-September 2019

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov or contact my office by phone at 703-777-0204.

Sincerely,

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